## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of the Application Regarding the Conversion and Acquisition of Control of Premera Blue Cross and its Affiliates, No. G02-45

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

To: All parties and their counsel.

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Please take notice that Daniel S. Gross, Deborah Dorfman, and David Girard, hereby withdraw as attorneys of record for the Washington Protection and Advocacy System ("WPAS"), a member of the PremeraWatch Coalition and Washington Consumer Intervener Group, and consents to the substitution of Richard E. Spoonemore of Sirianni Youtz Meier & Spoonemore as attorneys of record for WPAS.

DATED this  $\frac{1}{6}$  day of September, 2003.

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## **APPEARANCE**

Notice is hereby given that Richard E. Spoonemore of Sirianni Youtz Meier & Spoonemore hereby appears as attorney of record for the Washington Protection and Advocacy System ("WPAS"), and all further pleadings, exclusive of original service of process may be served upon WPAS through the undersigned counsel.

DATED this 16th day of September, 2003.

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